

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Tribal Welfare Department - Case filed by Anti Corruption Bureau at Seethampeta, Srikakulam District - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri J.Mareenna, District Tribal Welfare Officer (Retired) under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules 1991 committed on certain irregularities while working as District Tribal Welfare Officer, Nalgonda - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.Ser.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 517
02.07.2011.

Dated

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
Lr.Rc.No.102/RCT-VSK/2004, dated 07.05.2004.
2. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
Lr.Rc.No.102/RCT-VSK/2004, dated 5.12.2009 and dated 17.3.2010.
3. From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad
Lr.Rc.No.K1/9806/01, dated 17.10.2008.
4. Govt.Memo.No.9966/TW.Ser.I.2/08-1, dated 29.11.2008.
5. From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad
Lr.Rc.No.K1/9806/01, dated 19.10.2009.
6. Govt.Memo.No.11233/TW.Ser.II.2/2009-7, dated 02.08.2010.
7. From the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.
Lr.Rc.No.K1/9806/01, dated 16.11.2010.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad while forwarding the preliminary report on the trap case against Sri J.Mareenna, Assistant Project Officer/District Tribal Welfare Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Seethampeta, Srikakulam District has informed that the Accused Officer was trapped on 08.4.2001 and got arrested and produced before the Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau cases, Visakhapatnam and the Accused Officer was placed under suspension on 13.04.2004 by Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that the Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau cases, Visakhapatnam pronounced judgment on 23.11.2009 in C.C.No.3 of 2005 stating that the Accused Officer, Sri J. Mareenna, Assistant Project Officer and District Tribal Welfare Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Agency, Seethampeta, Srikakulam District was found not guilty of the charges framed against him and hence acquitted and opined that there are no grounds to prefer an appeal against the said acquittal.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has informed that in letter dated 23.10.2001 the District Collector, Nalgonda has submitted a report to him stating that on the adverse news reports published in the daily news papers, the Joint Collector, Nalgonda and District Educational Officer, Nalgonda have inspected the Tribal Welfare Educational Institutions and Best Available Schools and submitted their report which pointed out certain lapses on the part of Sri J.Mareenna, District Tribal Welfare Officer, Nalgonda. Further, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has also informed that he has instituted departmental proceedings against him and appointed the Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges. The Enquiry Officer has conducted the enquiry and submitted his report. As the enquiry conducted by the Inquiry Authority was not satisfactory, hence the case was remitted to the Inquiry Authority to conduct thorough enquiry. Accordingly,

Sri Ahmed Ali, Enquiry Officer conduct the enquiry and submitted his report. Mean while the charged officer was retired from services on 30.04.2007 on superannuation. Therefore, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has requested the Government for issuing of necessary orders in case of Sri J.Mareenna,

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District Tribal Welfare Officer (Retired) under Rule 9 (2) (a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. In the reference 4th read above, not satisfying the with the report submitted by Enquiry Officer, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad duly calling the explanation of the E.O has directed to conduct a detailed enquiry under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and furnish the Enquiry report along with original records.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has stated that the Inquiry Authority has conducted enquiry and submitted his report holding all the four charges as not proved. Further, he has informed that all together four charges have been framed against the Charged Officer which relates to procedural lapses. The Inquiry Authority did not hold any of the charges proved except 1 (2) which relates to non supply of books to new boarders. The Inquiry Authority has stated that the books were supplied to all the new boarders as per the reply of the Charged Officer but no entries were found in the Distribution Register. The Charged Officer has already retired from service, hence requested the Government to take suitable decision in the light of the said position.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad was requested to furnish the explanation of Sri Ahmed Ali, Deputy Director / Enquiry Officer along with his specific remarks.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has stated that Sri Ahmed Ali, Inquiry Authority/Joint Director (Tribal Welfare) Retired) has been called for explanation. Sri Ahmed Ali has also submitted his explanation. While forwarding the explanation of the Enquiry Officer, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad has requested the Government to take necessary action and suitable orders issued in the matter.

8. Government after careful examination of the entire matter i.e. the case filed by Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in C.C.No.3 of 2005, based on the judgment pronounced by the Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau cases, Visakhapatnam, dated 23.11.2009 and also with reference to the report of Enquiry Officer for the charges framed against the Charged Officer for the irregularities committed by him while working as District Tribal Welfare Officer, Nalgonda hereby ordered to drop further action against Sri J.Maremma District Tribal Welfare Officer (Retired).

9. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.A.VIDYA SAGAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT

To
Sri J.Maremma, District Tribal Welfare Officer (Retired)
Through Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.
The Project Officer, I.T.D.A., Seethampeta, Srikakulam District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
P.S. to Minister (TW)
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (TW)
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SECTION OFFICER

